

6. (Amended) A mechanism as set forth in claim 1 characterized in that the plunger (11) comprises a push rod, extending from the cavity (4) and having its end provided with an extension (11a) having a diameter which is smaller than the inner diameter of the bearing (6).

7. (Amended) A mechanism as set forth in claim 2 characterized in that the acute angle between the thrust face (9a, 9b) and the longitudinal axis (A) increases towards the distal end of the pusher (9), and that the thrust face section (9a) having a smaller angle bears against the holder element (8) in the clamping position of the latter.

8. (Amended) A mechanism as set forth in claim 1 characterized in that the holder element (8) comprises a ball.

9. (Amended) A mechanism as set forth in claim 1 characterized in that the number of holder elements (8) and complementary openings in the wall (3) of the cavity (4) is more than one, preferably three, spaced from each other by an angular distance.

10. (Amended) A mechanism as set forth in claim 1 characterized in that the power unit (10) comprises a mechanical spring, a section of its length being fitted in a cavity established within the pusher (9).

11. (Amended) A mechanism as set forth in claim 1 characterized in that the cavity (4) is cylindrical and the pusher (9) comprises a piston type element.

12. (Amended) A mechanism as set forth in claim 1 characterized in that none of its components need be removed from the mechanism for the process of replacing the rollers (7) and the bearing (6).